

74, R. 8 W. to the two last described tracts of land situated in Washington county, Iowa, or any title she may have in § 5, T. 74, Washington county, Iowa, and hereby grants the same to R. 9, relin'sh'd and relinquishes her right therein to the said Crescent Ketterer.

Ketterer, wife of said Joseph Ketterer, and to Joseph Ketterer and Ferdinand Ketterer, the children and heirs of said Joseph Ketterer, deceased, and to their heirs, assigns or vendees, subject, however, to all general or special taxes as other lands. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the present act are hereby repealed.

Taking effect. SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and The Washington County Press, a newspaper published in Washington, Washington county, Iowa.

Approved March 23, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* March 27, 1868, and *The Washington County Press* April 1, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 39.

PAYMENT OF AGENTS FOR ARREST OF FUGITIVES.

MARCH 23. AN ACT in Relation to the Payment of the Expenses of Agents appointed to demand Fugitives from Justice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That upon the appointment of any agent for the arrest of a fugitive from justice, under the provisions of chapter 191, of the Revision of 1860, the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to make it a condition upon such appointment, and the issue of the writ, that the same shall be executed without expense to the State, if in his opinion justice and equity so require.

Gov'nor may provide arrest of fugitives shall not beat State's expense.

SEC. 2. When, in the opinion of the Governor, expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice should be paid by the State, such expenses shall be made out by items in detail, and sworn to, and approved by him, and at least two other members of the Census Board, and when so approved, shall be audited and

Expenses to be paid by State how approved; to come out of gen'l rev'nue.

paid out of the general revenue of the State, and this act shall be sufficient authority for the payment of the same.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and The Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved March 23, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* March 24, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* March 26, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 40.

LEGALIZING THE INCORPORATION OF A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY.

AN ACT Legalizing the Incorporation of "First Congregational Society of Mason City," Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. MARCH 24.

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of March, A. D. 1866, John V. Mumford, Henry Martin, A. Garner, L. Hill, Henry Senoir, James D. Mason, Jarvis S. Church, Wellington Benton, A. B. Tuttle, S. G. Parker and John Deeter, did form themselves into a body corporate, under the name of "First Congregational Society of Mason City," and filed a certificate of such organization in the office of the recorder of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1866, but failed to file the same in the office of the Secretary of State until the 27th day of February, 1868; and

WHEREAS, Said certificate fails to set forth the facts that said persons were of full age, and citizens of the United States and of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, The said persons and their associates have continued to act from said 25th day of April, A. D. 1866, as such body corporate, and as such have acquired property and made contracts; and

WHEREAS, The articles of incorporation of said society have been lost, and the acting members of said society did, on the 7th day of February, 1868, supply and substitute articles of incorporation, declaring such substituted articles in force and effect from said 25th day of April, 1866: now, therefore,